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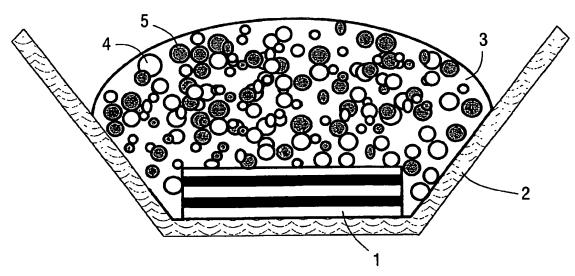
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(57) Abstract: The invention concerns a light emitting device comprising a light emitting structure capable of emitting primary light of a wavelength less then 480 nm and a luminescent screen comprising a phosphor of general formula  $(Sr_{1-a-b}Ca_bBa_cMg_dZn_e)Si_xN_yO_z$ :Eu<sub>a</sub>, wherein  $0.002 \le a \le 0.2$ ,  $0.0 \le b \le 0.25$ ,  $0.0 \le c \le 0.25$ ,  $0.0 \le d \le 0.25$ ,  $0.0 \le e \le 0.25$ ,  $1.5 \le x \le 2.5$ ,  $1.5 \le y \le 2.5$  and 1.5 < z < 2.5. The invention also concerns a luminescent screen comprising a phosphor of general formula  $(Sr_{1-a-b}Ca_bBa_cMg_dZn_e)Si_xN_yO_z$ :Eu<sub>a</sub>, wherein  $0.002 \le a \le 0.2$ ,  $0.0 \le b \le 0.25$ ,  $0.0 \le c \le 0.25$ ,  $0.0 \le d \le 0.25$ ,  $0.0 \le e \le 0.25$ ,  $0.0 \le$ 



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